

# SNIPPETS

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From Kylie's Desk ....

Term 4 Week 2 | Mon 22 Oct 2018

2018 Term 4 Calendar

**Wk 2 Oct**

- 23 School Photos
- 25 Book Club money & orders due
- 26 Grandparent's Day  
World Teacher's Day  
3/4S Assembly

**Wk 3 Oct-Nov**

- 30 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am
- 2 Nov KB Assembly @ 2.30pm

**Wk 4 Nov**

- 6 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11am  
Gymnastics Starts K-2  
P&C Meeting @ 5.30-7pm
- 7 THS Visit Y6
- 9 3/4P Assembly @2.30pm

## Dear parents, carers and friends of our school,

Thank you for all your support as a community last week. This Friday is World Teacher's Day. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and caring team of teachers at Shoal Bay Public School. Every week they go above and beyond to provide engaging lessons and opportunities for our students. Their enthusiasm and compassion is always evident and I am very proud to be able to work with such a great team of educators.

## KINDERGARTEN 2019

Our orientation program continues again next Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. Students are invited to attend school between 9:30am and 11am on Tuesday morning. Last Tuesday's orientation morning was a great success with the children and staff enjoying getting to know each other.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our annual school photos will be held tomorrow Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October. It would be lovely to see the students dressed in their summer uniforms for this event. Boys may wear either the new school shirt or their white shirt. Girls have the option of their summer tunic or their shirt and skirts/skorts. Please bring the photo envelope to school tomorrow. Students will be asked to give them directly to the photographer.

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

We hope you have notified your family and have encouraged grandparents to come along to our Grandparent's Day celebration this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure you read the flyer in this edition of the Snippets to see what is happening. It is going to be a great afternoon and we'd love to see you there. Families can purchase a book to go into our library with a photo of them and their child in. You can also purchase tickets for our bingo game and grandparents are welcome to enjoy an afternoon tea provided by our P&C.

## SOCCER GALA DAY

On Friday, several of our students travelled to Tanilba Bay to play in the soccer gala day. The girls played really well but didn't make it to the finals unfortunately. The A grade and B grade boys teams both made it to the finals but were defeated. The A grade team lost 1:0 to Soldiers Point and the B grade team lost 3:0. Well done kids.

## NEW BUBBLER in SOUTH PLAYGROUND

Last week the installation of our new bubbler in the south playground was completed. Thank you to our hard working P&C committee for raising the funds for it, to Michelle Edwards for organising its installation and to Brock Wildman from Brock Wildman Plumbing for installing it. The kids are loving having water so close to their playing area. It is in constant use throughout our lunch and recess breaks.



## LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is full of jumpers and other uniform items. This week I will organise to have them out on a table near the canteen area. Please collect the items that belong to your family. At the end of the week we will take left over items home, give them a wash and then add them to our spare clothing pool.

## BUS TRAVEL - OPAL CARDS

The School Opal card gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel on public transport between home and school on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in the Opal network. Starting Term 4 - ALL students will be reminded that they are required to use their School Opal Cards every time they catch the bus to AND from school. Students who fail to use the School Opal Card will initially receive a warning and then a possible suspension off ALL school services for subsequent offences. To prevent issues with their travel, please ensure your child has a School Opal Card and is aware that they must use it every time they catch the school bus.

## PLANNING FOR 2019

We have begun to discuss and make some forward plans for 2019. If you know that there will be a change in your circumstances next year and that your child/ren won't be attending our school we would appreciate it if you could let us know. Alternately if you are aware of someone moving into our zone who is intending to enrol we'd love to hear from them. This helps us to start making key decisions. Thank you to the families who have already contacted the office.

## PBL

Our 3 core values are **RESPECT**, **RESPONSIBILITY** and **EXCELLENCE**.

This week we are focussing on **Responsibility: Stay left, consider others, right place right time!**

Payments Due	Cost	Due by
Resource Pack	\$70 \$35	<b>ASAP</b> New kids
S3 Camp Pay 4 Should be paid in full now	Pay in full	<b>overdue</b>
Swimming Scheme	\$65	<b>26 Oct</b>
Henny Penny Hatchlings	\$6	<b>2 Nov</b>

## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL – 2020 Applications

In the last week of school some information was sent home with our Year 5 students that provide the information you need to know if you wish for your child to apply for a place in a Year 7 class in a Selective High School for 2020. The placement tests will be held on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. You must apply online between the **9<sup>th</sup> October and the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

### TELL THEM FROM ME

Have you completed the survey yet?

Each year our school participates in the Tell Them From Me survey. We ask students, families and staff members to answer a series of questions about our school. This information is then used to guide our decisions and strategies for the following year. We use the information to evaluate what we are doing as a school. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey for us. Last year we only had a **very** small number of parents who completed the survey.

Website: <https://tellthemfromme.com/sbps>



Our boys soccer team at the Gala day on Friday. They had a great day on Friday. Thanks to the parents for taking them out to Mallabulla fields.



# 20th Anniversary Celebrations

Tomaree Education Centre November 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Special Primary & High School Assemblies

Community morning tea

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Soldiers Point B.C.

(Tickets \$65 on-line at STICKY TICKETS)

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

At Shoal Bay Public School we demonstrate our PBL Values: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and EXCELLENCE in all settings

**Respect**

Shoal Bay students respect themselves, others and the environment.

Be caring

Be cooperative

Be polite

**RESPECT**

Respect involves everyone being polite and respectful to each other, their belongings and the environment.

**Responsibility**

Shoal Bay students are safe and responsible in all their actions.

Be safe

Make good choices

Own your own actions

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Responsibility involves being a dependable and reliable person that is committed to keeping themselves safe, following through their obligations and taking responsibility for their actions.

**Excellence**

Shoal Bay students strive to do their personal best.

Be prepared

Be involved

Be your best

**EXCELLENCE**

Excellence involves everyone being active learners who are prepared for learning and strive to achieve their personal best.





## Reclaim the Run – The Bay 2018

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**6pm**  
**d'Albora Marina (forecourt area)**  
**Nelson Bay**

**4km walk or**  
**7 km run**

*All female walkers and runners welcome to join in this free, community event.*

**Bufs on sale for \$12.50@**  
**with all proceeds to**  
**Yacaaba Centre**  
(available at Bay Doctors,  
Cinema Mall Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm or  
Bella Rose Boutique,  
5 Stockton St Sat-Mon 10am-4pm,  
Tues-Fri 9.30am-5pm)

Reclaim the Run started in 2015, as a support to the Reclaim the Night events taking place on the last Friday in October for many years. Reclaim the Run is a social event, it is not a race - but a chance for our community to join together to protest all forms of violence against women. Find us on Facebook!

## Good for Kids good for life

### CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District



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### NOTIFICATION OF INTENDED ENROLMENT KINDERGARTEN - Year .....

If you have a child eligible to enrol in Kindergarten, could you please complete the following and return to school as soon as possible. This will assist us in planning.

CHILD'S NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

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OTHER CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING NSW GOVT.SCHOOL OR TAFE:

NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

NAME: ..... DOB: ..... M / F

PARENT CONTACT: Mrs/Mr/Ms/Miss

SURNAME: ..... FIRST NAME: .....

ADDRESS: ..... PHONE NO. ....

OTHER PARENT NOT RESIDING WITH CHILD: .....

PRESCHOOL: .....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE AWARE OF: .....

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS? .....

WILL YOUR CHILD REQUIRE REGULAR PRESCRIBED MEDICATION WHILST AT SCHOOL?

YES ☐

NO ☐

DETAILS: .....